
Introduction

System For Time And Attendance Reporting (STAR 4.25 Web-Based Version)

The System for Time and Attendance Reporting (Star 4.25 is a Web-Based Version) is designed, developed, and maintained by the National Finance Center (NFC) for personal computers (PCs) running with either Explorer 6.0 (or higher) or Netscape Navigator 6.23 (or higher). STAR 4.25 is used by agencies to prepare, print, and transmit time and attendance reports (T&As) to be sent to NFC for processing. Transaction Code (TC) and leave type tables used in STAR 4.25 are maintained at NFC. Because 4.25 is a real-time Web-based application, accounting information is validated through the Management Account Structure Codes System (MASC) as the timekeeper enters each line on the T&A. This helps to eliminate errors therefore, resulting in less corrected T&As. STAR 4.25 operates in a Web environment requiring access to the Internet and NFC security access. STAR 4.25 is accessed through a link on the NFC home page.

Through the use of STAR 4.25 and local communication capabilities, agencies can prepare (T&As) on any Personal Computer (PC) meeting the minimum hardware and software requirements and mark the T&A as transmitted to be picked up by NFC for processing. This is done on a database at NFC via an Internet connection. The T&As can be marked for transmit either individually or as a group by contact point. T&As marked for transmit are pulled from the STAR 4.25 database prior to the running of the T&A Validation system (TIME) job.

STAR 4.25 is used to:

- Maintain an employee detail record for each employee at a specific T&A contact point. This record contains information relating to the employee's pay plan, work schedule, and other pertinent employee data needed for T&A reporting.
- Gather data entered by timekeepers for the purpose of recording attendance and leave and for calculating employee wages each pay period.
- Enter T&A data at any time during the pay period.
- Enter corrected/split T&As.
- Perform certain edits to determine if the data is correct.
- Print T&As to be reviewed and approved by supervisory personnel.
- Select T&As for transmission to NFC.

This training manual is intended to serve as an accessory to Title I, Chapter 7, Section 5, Web-based System for Time and Attendance Reporting (STAR 4.25 Web-Based Version).

Hardware And Software Requirements

You will need the following equipment to run STAR 4.25:

- A personal computer (PC) with Internet capabilities.

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- Access to the Internet with an Internet Explorer browser of 6.0 or higher or a Netscape Navigator browser of 6.2.3.
 - Printer capable of printing Web pages.
 - An NFC User ID with access to STAR 4.25.

For more information please see Title 1, Chapter 7, Section 5.

Regulations/Resources/Contacts

In order to fully understand STAR 4.25, users should familiarize themselves with the following:

NFC EXTERNAL PROCEDURES
TITLE I, PAYROLL/PERSONNEL MANUAL
CHAPTER 7, TIME AND ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES
SECTION 5, SYSTEM FOR TIME AND ATTENDANCE REPORTING (STAR 4.25 WEB-BASED VERSION)

If you need a copy of the procedure, go to www.nfc.usda.gov and click the Pubs & Forms icon.

For training, security issues, or assistance with the system, please contact Customer Support personnel at **504-255-5230**.

STAR 4.25 Users

The local Agency Security Officer requests access for STAR 4.25 users by either sending an e-mail to the Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO) or by sending a fax which contains the Security Officer's signature. Roles are assigned in STAR 4.25 based upon the Security Officer's Request. **Note:** The request should identify the contact point(s) that the user will have access to.

The available roles are as follows:

Timekeeper: Performs T&A functions and establishes, maintains, and prints employee data.

Transmitter: Establishes Job Control Language (JCL) and transmits T&As to NFC.

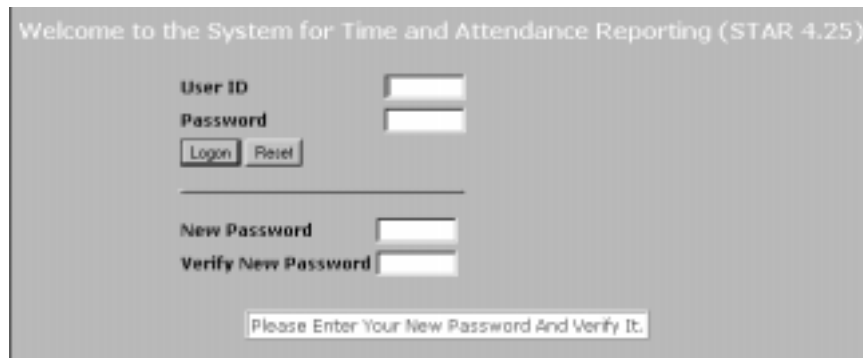
Application Administrator: Establishes T&A contact points and assigns T&A contact point to users. The agency must designate an individual(s) to serve in this role. This role is responsible for safeguarding STAR 4.25 at the agency location, provide guidance to users, and act as a liaison between STAR 4.25 users and NFC for STAR 4.25 matters.

NFC Administrator: The NFC Administrator role is limited to NFC personnel. It is an NFC only role. The NFC Administrator maintains and updates the STAR 4.25 Transaction Codes (TC), leave type, and pay period tables at NFC. The NFC Administrator updates the STAR 4.25 TC and leave tables only when there has been an update to the TCs (and the TC Descriptors) and/or leave types in Table Management System (TMGT) Table 032, Transaction Codes.

Logging On To STAR 4.25

STAR 4.25 Logon Page

1. Logon to the Internet.
2. Connect to the NFC home page at ***www.nfc.usda.gov***.
3. Double-click the STAR 4.25 icon. The STAR 4.25 Logon page is displayed.



STAR 4.25 Logon page

4. On the Logon page complete the fields as follows:
User ID - Type your NFC Mainframe user ID.



- Password** - Type your NFC Mainframe password.



5. Click **[Logon]** to log onto STAR 4.25.

OR

Click **[Reset]** to clear the fields.

Change Password Pop-up

1. On the STAR 4.25 Logon page, select **[Change Password]**. The Change Password pop-up appears.



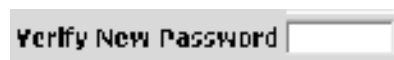
Change Password pop-up

2. On the Change Password pop-up, complete the fields as follows:

New Password - Type your new NFC Mainframe password. A password change will be required due to either expiration of the old password or any valid security issue.

A screenshot of a text input field with the label "New Password" in a grey box to its left. The input field is empty and has a standard rectangular border.

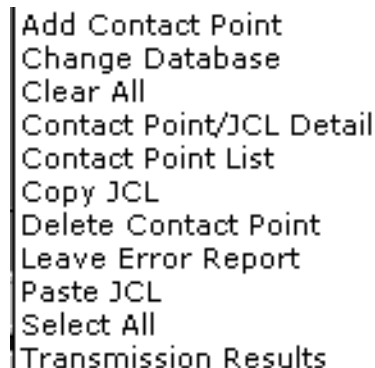
Verify New Password - Verify your new NFC Mainframe password by typing the same password that you typed in the New Password field.

A screenshot of a text input field with the label "Verify New Password" in a grey box to its left. The input field is empty and has a standard rectangular border.

3. Click [Logon].

Drop-down Menus

STAR 4.25 operates with various drop-down menus depending on the window you are currently working in and/or the function you are performing. The first drop-down menu displayed is the Select An Action drop-down menu. STAR 4.25 drop-down menus are displayed below:

A screenshot of a vertical list of menu items. The items are: Add Contact Point, Change Database, Clear All, Contact Point/JCL Detail, Contact Point List, Copy JCL, Delete Contact Point, Leave Error Report, Paste JCL, Select All, and Transmission Results. The list is enclosed in a thin black border.

Select An Action drop-down menu (for the Contact Point List)

To use the Select An Action (for the Contact Point List) drop-down menu:

1. On the Contact Point List window, click the down arrow. The Select An Action drop-down menu (for the Contact Point list) is displayed.
2. Select from the following actions on the menu:

Add Contact Point. The **Add Contact Point** option is used add contacts for a timekeeper. This function is performed by the Administrator. The Contact Point tab is displayed when you select this option.

Change Database. The **Change Database** option displays the Select A Database drop down menu if a timekeeper has access to more than one database. From this menu, a timekeeper can change the database that he/she is working in.

Clear All. The **Clear All** option deselects any contact points that were selected on the Contact Point List. You do not need to have all contact points selected to use this option.

Contact Point/JCL Detail. The **Contact Point Detail/JCL Detail** option is used to display the Contact Point JCL (Job Control Language) and the Contact Point tabs. You can modify the JCL or contact point information using this option.

Contact Point List. The **Contact Point List** option is a list of contact points available to that timekeeper within a database. The Contact Point List also indicates whether or not a Job Control Language (JCL) has been established for that contact point.

Copy JCL. The **Copy JCL** option is used to copy JCL from one contact point to another contact point(s). This option is used in conjunction with the **Paste JCL** option. This function is used by the Application Administrator only.

Delete Contact Point. The **Delete Contact Point** option is used to delete contact point(s) from a timekeeper's contact point list.

Leave Error Report. The **Leave Error Report** option is used to access the leave error report for the contact point for which you are currently processing T&As.

Paste JCL. The **Paste JCL** option is used to paste a copied JCL from one contact point to another contact point(s). This option is used in conjunction with the **Copy JCL** option. This function is used by the Application Administrator only.

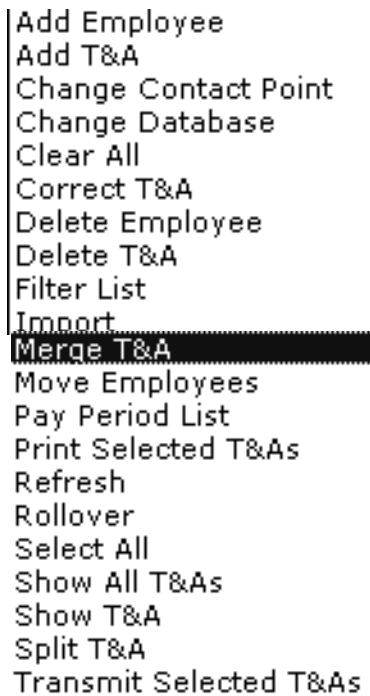
Select All. The **Select All** option selects all contact points a timekeeper has access to. This option can be used even if one (or multiple) contact point(s) is already selected.

Transmission Results. The **Transmission Results** option is used to check the status of transmitted T&As.

3. After selecting the applicable option, perform the desired function.

To use the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu:

1. On the Contact Point List window, double-click the applicable contact point. The Select An Action (for the Employee List) drop-down menu is displayed.



Select An Action (For The Employee List) drop-down menu

2. Select from the following options:

Add Employee. The **Add Employee** option is used to add a new employee into STAR 4.25. This is used only for employees who have not previously been processed in STAR 4.25 or the Payroll/Personnel database.

Add T&A. The **Add T&A** option is used to add a new T&A for an employee.

Change Contact Point. The **Change Contact Point** option is used to change an employee's contact point on the Employee Detail.

Change Database. The **Change Database** option is used to change the database and select a different database in which to display T&As for.

Clear All. The **Clear All** option is used to clear all name(s) selected on the Employee List.

Contact Point Detail. The **Contact Point Detail** option is used to display contact point information for an employee(s).

Correct T&A. The **Correct T&A** option is used to prepare a corrected T&A for employee selected on the Employee List.

Delete Employee. The **Delete Employee** option is used to delete an employee from the Employee List. Once a T&A has been prepared for an employee, that employee cannot be deleted.

Delete T&A. The **Delete T&A** option is used to delete a T&A for an employee. You cannot delete a T&A that has already been transmitted.

Filter List. The **Filter List** option allows the user to perform various options. For more information on the **Filter List** option, see **To Use The Filter List Drop-Down Menu**.

Import. The **Import** option is used to import T&A(s) for one or more employees from the NFC Payroll/Personnel database into STAR 4.25.

Merge T&A. The **Merge T&A** option is used to merge a split T&A back into a regular T&A.

Move Employees. The **Move Employees** option is used to move an employee(s) from one contact point to a different contact point.

Pay Period List. The **Pay Period List** option is used to view a list of available pay period with the corresponding dates.

Print Selected T&As. The **Print Selected T&As** option is used to print T&As for any name(s) selected on the Employee List.

Refresh. The **Refresh** option closes the open window and displays the Employee List with updated processed information.

Rollover. The **Rollover** option is used to roll over all of the T&As for a contact point from one pay period to the next.

Select All. The **Select All** option is used to select all names on the Employee List.

Show All T&As. The **Show All T&As** option displays the current T&A for an employee.

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Split T&A. The **Split T&A** option is used to prepare a split T&A for an employee.

Transmit Selected T&As. The **Transmit Selected T&As** option is used to transmit T&As for any name(s) selected on the Employee List.

The Select A Database drop-down menu is displayed when you select the Change Database option on the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu.

To use the Select A Database drop-down menu:

1. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, select **Change Database**. The Select A Database drop-down menu is displayed.

AGRICULTURE AGENCIES
OTHER AGENCIES
TREASURY AGENCIES
HOMELAND AGENCIES

2. Select from the applicable database.

The Show All T&A's drop-down menu is displayed when you select Show All T&A's for an employee on the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu. The applicable employee's T&A List is also displayed with the Show All T&As drop-down menu.

To use the Show All T&As drop-down menu:

1. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, select **Show All T&As** for a specific employee. The Show All T&As drop-down menu along with the applicable T&A List is displayed.

Change Contact Point
Clear All
Refresh

Show all T&As drop-down menu

PP	YR	C	S	Trans Date	Status
11	04	0	0	...N/A...	New
10	04	0	0	6/2/2004	Rel
09	04	0	0	6/3/2004	Rel
08	04	0	0	6/3/2004	Tra
07	04	0	0	6/3/2004	Tra

T&A List

2. Select from the following options:

Change Contact Point. The **Change Contact Point** option is used to change an employee's contact point on the Employee Detail.

Clear All. The **Clear All** option clears any T&A(s) that were previously selected on the T&A List.

Refresh. The **Refresh** option closes the open window and displays the Employee List with updated processed information.

To use the Filter List drop-down menu:

1. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, select **Filter List**. The Filter List drop-down menu is displayed.

All
Error
In Progress
New
No T&A
Released
Transmitted
Verified
Submitted

Filter List Drop Down Menu

2. Select from the following options:

All. The **All** option is used to display all employees on the employee list.

Error. The **Error** option is used to display all T&As on the employee list that are in error status.

In Progress. The **In Progress** option is used to display all T&As on the employee list that are in progress.

New. The **New** option is used to display all new T&As on the employee list.

No T&A. The **No T&A** option is used to display all employees on the employee list that have no T&As.

Released. The **Released** option is used to display all T&As on the employee list that have been released to NFC for processing.

Transmitted. The **Transmitted** option is used to display all T&As on the employee list that have been picked up by NFC and are in transmitted status.

Verified. The **Verified** option is used to display all T&As on the employee list that have been verified.

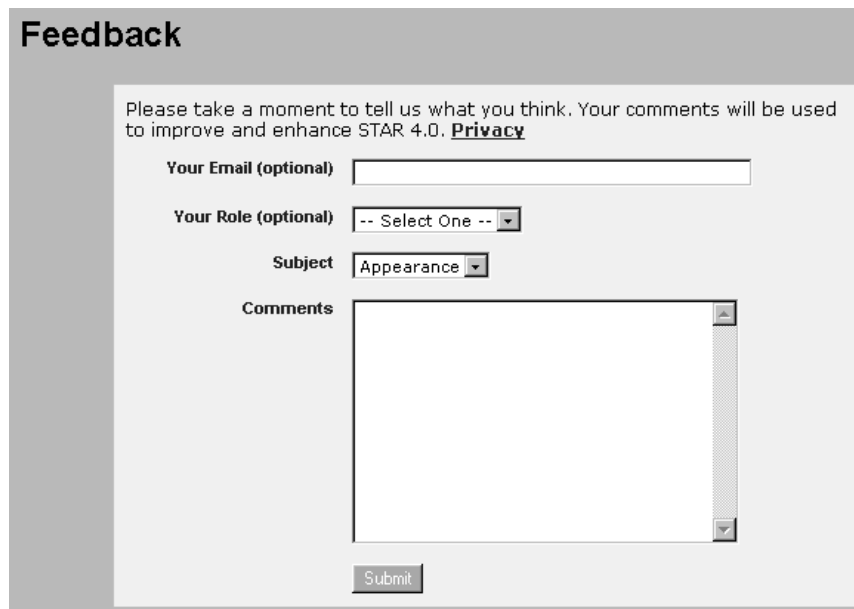
Submitted. The **Submitted** option designates that a transmitted T&A has been received and is waiting to be edited by TIME.

Feedback

You can comment about STAR 4.25 to NFC via a Feedback link on each STAR 4.25 window.

To use the Feedback option:

1. On any STAR 4.25 window, click the Feedback link. The Feedback pop-up appears.



The image shows a 'Feedback' pop-up window. At the top, it says 'Please take a moment to tell us what you think. Your comments will be used to improve and enhance STAR 4.0. [Privacy](#)'. Below this are four input fields: 'Your Email (optional)' is a text box; 'Your Role (optional)' is a dropdown menu showing '-- Select One --'; 'Subject' is a dropdown menu showing 'Appearance'; and 'Comments' is a large text area. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Submit' button.

Feedback pop-up

2. On the Feedback pop-up, complete the fields as indicated.
3. Click **[Submit]**.

STAR 4.25 Buttons

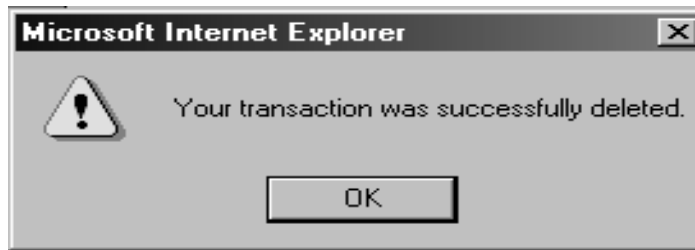
STAR 4.25 Command Buttons	
Button	Description
Build	Used to build JCL.
Cancel	Used to cancel a function.
Clear	Used to clear certain fields on the Employee Detail tab.
Clear TA	Used to clear all fields on the Bi-Weekly T&A tab.
Close	Used to close a pop-up.
Delete	Used to delete.
Find	Used to search for the data entered.
Go	Used to perform an action.
Help	Used to display window-level help. Pop-ups do not have window-level help.
Less	Used to take away lines on the T&A.
Logon	Used to logon onto STAR 4.25.
More	Used to add lines to the T&A.
OK	Used to close a window and save data.
Print	Used to print the T&A.
Reset	Used to refresh the fields.
Save	Used to save entered data.
Verify	Used to verify the information entered on the T&A.
?	Used to display field-level help.

STAR 4.25 Command Buttons

Button	Description
...	Used to display lists of data.

Message Pop-ups

Throughout STAR 4.25, message pop-ups appear when certain actions are performed. These pop-ups notify the user of an action that must be taken and/or an error condition that must be corrected. Command buttons are used on these pop-ups. These command buttons accept or cancel the message. You must click a command button in order for the pop-up to disappear and to be returned to the active window. Following is an example of a message pop-up.



Example of a Message pop-up

Contact Point Maintenance

The Contact Point option is used by NFC to identify the source of T&As being sent in for payment. The Administrator can establish contact points in STAR 4.25. A contact point added in STAR 4.25 must be in accordance with the 10-position contact points listed in TMGT, Table 003, T&A Contact Point Name and Address.

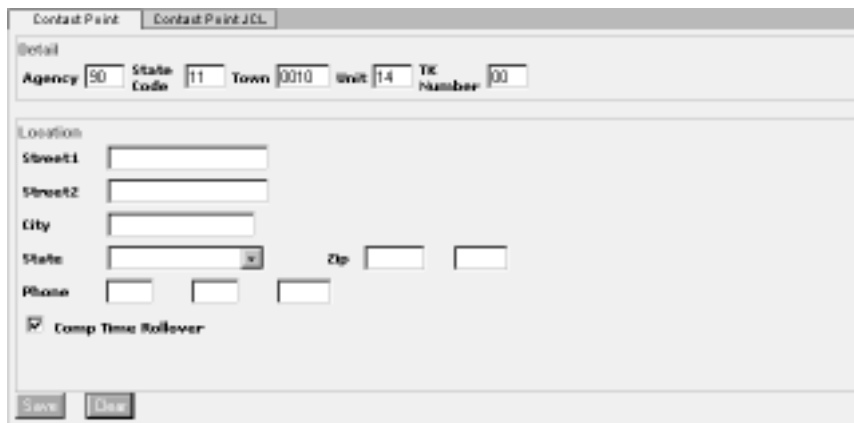
To establish/update a contact point in STAR 4.25:

1. To establish a new contact point, on the Select An Action drop-down menu, select **Add Contact Point**. The Contact Point tab is displayed.

OR

To update a contact point, select the applicable contact point on the Select An Action drop-down menu.

2. Select **Contact Point/JCL**. The applicable Contact Point Tab is displayed.




Contact Point tab

3. **Complete** the fields as follows:
Agency - Type the agency code.



State Code - Type the state code.



Town - Type the town code.

Town

Unit - Type the unit code.

Unit

TK Number - Type the timekeeper number.

**TK
Number**

Street 1 - Type the first line of the street address.

Street1

Street 2 - Type the second line of the street address.

Street2

City - Type the city.

City

State - Type the state abbreviation.

State

Zip - Type the ZIP+4 code.

Zip

Phone - Type the phone number in the **XXX-XXX-XXXX** format.

Phone

Comp Time Rollover - Click this box to roll over your compensatory time. If this box is left blank, the compensatory time balance is zeroed out at the beginning of the leave year. **Note:** Comp Time Rollover Box will automatically be checked. If you do not want your compensatory time to roll over click the box and the checkmark will be deleted.



4. Click **[Add]**. The Contact Point that was added will appear on the contact point list on the left side of the window.

Search For A Contact Point

1. Complete the fields below the contact point list as follows:

Ag - Type the agency code.

A gray rectangular input field with the text "AG" in the top left corner and a white rectangular text entry area below it.

St - Type the state code.

A gray rectangular input field with the text "ST" in the top left corner and a white rectangular text entry area below it.

Tn - Type the town code.

A gray rectangular input field with the text "TN" in the top left corner and a white rectangular text entry area below it.

Un - Type the unit code.

A gray rectangular input field with the text "UN" in the top left corner and a white rectangular text entry area below it.

Tk - Type the timekeeper code.

A gray rectangular input field with the text "TK" in the top left corner and a white rectangular text entry area below it.

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2. Click **[GO]**. The applicable contact point(s) is displayed on the contact point list on the left side of the window.

Move An Employee From One Contact Point To Another

If an employee moves from one contact point to another, the application administrator can move the employee to the new contact point.

To move an employee from one contact point to another:

1. On the Employee List, select the applicable employee to be moved.
2. On the Select An Action (for the Employee List) menu, select **Move Employees**. The STAR Move Employees pop-up appears.
3. On the drop down menu, select **Move Employees**. The STAR Move Employees pop-up appears.

AJ	11	0010	17	17
FA	20	4120	41	01
FA	29	4120	55	89
HC	11	0010	08	01
HC	11	0010	16	01
HC	11	0010	29	01
SJ	42	0010	21	21
07	11	0010	15	32
07	29	2080	04	00
11	06	0501	00	50
11	06	0501	00	52
11	06	0504	00	50
11	06	0505	00	68
11	06	0512	00	53
11	06	0517	00	50

AG ST TN UN TK

Search

STAR Move Employees pop-up

4. On the STAR Move Employees pop-up, select the applicable contact point from the list box. This is the contact point that you want to move the employee to.

OR

To locate the applicable contact point, complete the fields as indicated.

5. If you selected a contact point from the list box, click **[GO]**. The employee is moved.

OR

If you completed the fields, click **[OK]**. The applicable contact point is displayed in the list box.

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6. After clicking **[OK]**, select the displayed contact point and click **[Go]**. The employee is moved.

Navigating The Contact Point List

If a timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, a Contact Point List is displayed when he/she first logs on to STAR 4.25. The Contact Point List contains a list of contact points available to that timekeeper within a database. The Contact Point List also indicates whether or not a Job Control Language (JCL) has been established for that contact point. From the Contact Point List, the timekeeper can select the applicable contact point and navigate in STAR 4.25.

Note: You can return to the Contact Point List at any time by clicking the Contact Point List Link above the list displayed on the left-hand side of the active window.

Contact Point						JCL
16	32	1197	01	01	No	
34	44	3123	68	02	Yes	
90	22	4690	40	01	No	
AG	16	2865	10	10	Yes	
LP	16	2865	10	10	No	

Contact Point List

To Use The Contact Point List

1. Log on to STAR 4.25. The Contact Point List is displayed with a list of contact points available to the timekeeper. A corresponding Select An Action drop-down menu is also displayed listing the actions available to the timekeeper.
2. On the Select An Action drop-down menu, select the applicable action.

OR

Double-click the applicable contact point to display the corresponding Employee List for that contact point.

Name	C/S/Status		
Harley, Dave....	0	0	In
Harley, Mary....	0	0	New

Employee List

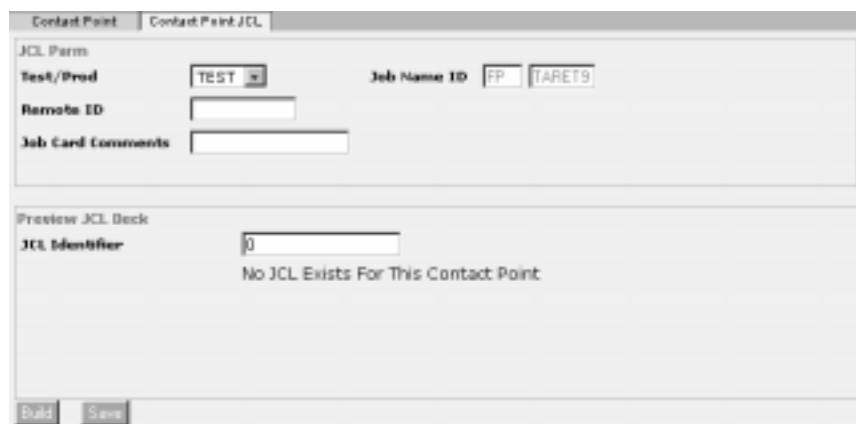
Building JCL

The Building JCL option allows the Transmitter to build JCL. The JCL that is built is displayed in the Preview JCL Deck box.

JCL is used when transmitting T&As to NFC for processing. The Contact Point JCL option is used by the Transmitter to establish or change JCL. JCL must reflect your agency's specifications to transmit files before data can be transmitted to NFC. All T&As must be submitted with JCL.

To Build JCL:

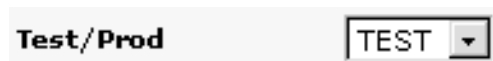
1. On the Select An Action (For The Employee List) menu, select **Contact Point JCL**. The Contact Point JCL tab is displayed.



Contact Point JCL tab

2. On the Contact Point JCL tab, complete the fields as follows:

Test/Prod - The JCL files can be changed to send transmission files as a test (**Test**) or can be changed to send transmission files to production (**Prod**). If “**test**” is entered, the cursor moves to the Remote Id field. If “**Prod**” is entered the cursor moves to the Job Name Id field.



Job Name Id - Type **FP** for USDA agencies. For Non-USDA agencies, type the 2 characters assigned to your agency.



Remote Id - Type your NFC-assigned **printer ID**.

Remote ID

Job Card Comments - Type **agency information**, as needed, such as telephone number, initials, contact information, etc.

Job Card Comments

JCL Identifier - This field is system generated based upon information entered in the above fields.

JCL Identifier

3. Click **[Build]** to display the resulting JCL. JCL is established and appears in the middle portion of the window.
4. Click **[Save]**.
5. If further updates are needed after the JCL is established, make the applicable changes in the JCL Parm box and click **[Build]** to change the JCL.
6. Once all changes have been made, click **[Save]**.

Copy JCL To Another Contact Point

This option allows the Transmitter to copy JCL from one contact point to one or more contact point(s).

On the Contact Point/JCL Detail tab:

1. **Select** the applicable **contact point** that contains the JCL to be copied.
2. **Select** *Copy JCL*. The Copy pop-up appears.
3. **Click** **[OK]**.
4. **Select** *Paste JCL*. The JCL is copied.

Tables

Tables are maintained by the NFC Administrator. Users can access the TC, TC descriptors, and leave types tables by clicking the **[Select Transaction Code from the list]** button on the Bi-Weekly T&A. The pay period calendar is displayed by selecting the pay period calendar in the upper right-hand corner of any STAR 4.25 window.

Transaction Code (TC) Table

The TC table contains a list of TCs contained in the Payroll/Personnel System. In the event that a new TC is added to the Payroll/Personnel System, the NFC Administrator will add the TC to the table in STAR 4.25. TCs cannot be deleted from the TC table, only added or updated.

To display the Transaction Code table:

1. On the Bi-Weekly T&A tab, click the **[Select Transaction Code from the list]** button. This button is located between the Suffix and Description fields. The TC table is displayed.

PREFIX	TRAN CODE	SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
Select	01		REGULAR TIME
Select	01	1	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) WG-SHIFT-1
Select	01	2	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) WG-SHIFT-2
Select	01	3	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) WG-SHIFT-3
Select	01	4	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) WG-SHIFT-4
Select	01	5	REGULAR TIME (1ST SHIFT + SUNDAY) WG-SHIFT-5
Select	01	6	REGULAR TIME (2ND SHIFT + SUNDAY) WG-SHIFT-6
Select	01	7	REGULAR TIME (3RD SHIFT + SUNDAY) WG-SHIFT-7
Select	01	9	TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES WITH HOURLY LIMIT
Select	04	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 84% WG-SHIFT-1
Select	04	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 84% WG-SHIFT-2
Select	04	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 84% WG-SHIFT-3
Select	04	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 84% WG-SHIFT-4
Select	08	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 88% WG-SHIFT-1
Select	08	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 88% WG-SHIFT-2
Select	08	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 88% WG-SHIFT-3
Select	08	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 88% WG-SHIFT-4
Select	15	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 15% WG-SHIFT-1
Select	15	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 15% WG-SHIFT-2
Select	15	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 15% WG-SHIFT-3
Select	15	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 15% WG-SHIFT-4
Select	25	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 25% WG-SHIFT-1
Select	25	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 25% WG-SHIFT-2
Select	25	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 25% WG-SHIFT-3
Select	25	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 25% WG-SHIFT-4

Transaction Code table

Transaction Code Descriptor Table

The TC descriptor table displays a list of TC descriptors to be used on the Descriptor field in conjunction with various TCs for reporting purposes. The Descriptor field is an optional field.

To display the Transaction Code Descriptors table:

1. On the TC table, select *Transaction Code Descriptors* from the drop-down menu on the Transaction Code table. The Tables drop-down menu is displayed.

Transaction Codes
Transaction Code Descriptors
Leave Types

Tables drop-down menu

OR

Click the **Select A Descriptor For This Transaction Code** button on the Bi-Weekly T&A tab. This button is located between the Accounting and Descriptor fields. The Transaction Code Descriptors table is displayed.

	TC DESCRIPTION	TRANSACTION CODE	DESCRIPTION
Select	00	00	DETAIL
Select	02	04	LIGHT DUTY (SUNNY)
Select	03	05	LIGHT DUTY (CLOUDS)
Select	04	06	TRAINING
Select	10	05	TELECOM = ADHOC-ALT SITE
Select	12	05	TELECOM=2 DUTY-ALT SITE
Select	13	05	TELECOM >2 DUTY-ALT SITE
Select	14	05	TELECOM = ADHOC-WK HOME
Select	15	06	TELECOM=2 DUTY-WK HOME
Select	16	05	TELECOM >2 DUTY-WK HOME
Select	05	06	REG SCHEDULED ==2 DUTYWK
Select	32	05	REG SCHEDULED >=2 DUTYWK
Select	09	05	EPISODE/WORKS/PERFORMANCE
Select	34	06	ACCOMMODATE DISABILITY
Select	08	05	TEMP MEDICAL REASONS
Select	06	06	DETAIL
Select	02	05L	LIGHT DUTY (SUNNY)
Select	03	06L	LIGHT DUTY (CLOUDS)
Select	04	05L	TRAINING
Select	10	05L	TELECOM = ADHOC-ALT SITE
Select	12	06L	TELECOM=2 DUTY-ALT SITE
Select	13	05L	TELECOM >2 DUTY-ALT SITE
Select	14	06L	TELECOM = ADHOC-WK HOME
Select	15	05L	TELECOM=2 DUTY-WK HOME
Select	16	05L	TELECOM >2 DUTY-WK HOME

Transaction Code Descriptors field

- On the Tables drop-down menu, select *Transaction Code Descriptors*. The Transaction Code Descriptors table is displayed.

Leave Types Table

The Leave Type table contains a list of leave types contained in the Payroll/Personnel System. In the event that a new leave type TC is added to the Payroll/Personnel System, the NFC Administrator will add the TC for the leave type to the table in STAR 4.0. TCs for the leave type cannot be deleted from the Leave Type table, only added or updated.

To display the Leave Type Table:

- On the TC table, select *Leave Types* from the drop-down menu on the Transaction Code table. The Tables drop-down menu is displayed.

Transaction Codes
Transaction Code Descriptors
Leave Types

Tables drop-down menu

OR

Click the **Select** button on the Leave Acct tab. This button is located between the Description and Forward fields. The Leave Types table is displayed.

	LEAVE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Select	ANAL	ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	ANOL	ABSENT WITH OUT LEAVE
Select	COMP	COMPENSATORY LEAVE
Select	COMR	COMPENSATORY LEAVE - RELIGIOUS
Select	CRED	CREDIT LEAVE
Select	DCNA	DONATED ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	DCNR	DONATED RESTORED LEAVE
Select	FFAM	FAMILY FRIENDLY LEAVE --- SECK TYPE
Select	FURL	FURLOUGH LEAVE
Select	HOMB	HOME LEAVE
Select	INBU	INJURY LEAVE
Select	LWOP	LEAVE WITH OUT PAY
Select	MILB	MILITARY EMERG
Select	MILR	MILITARY REGULAR
Select	OTHR	OTHER LEAVE
Select	PTUA	PART TIME UNAPPLIED ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	PTUS	PART TIME UNAPPLIED SECK LEAVE
Select	REST	RESTORED LEAVE
Select	SHOR	SHORE LEAVE
Select	SICK	SICK LEAVE
Select	SUSP	SUSPENSE LEAVE
Select	TOFF	TIME OFF AWARD

Leave Type table

- On the Tables drop-down menu, select *Leave Types*. The Leave Types table is displayed.

Pay Period Calendar

The Pay Period calendar displays two pay periods at a time. You can use the scroll bar to search for previous or subsequent pay periods.

Pay Period 7	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10
	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17
Pay Period 8	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24
	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1
	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8

Pay Period Calendar

Importing A T&A

The importing a T&A option allows the timekeeper to retrieve the latest T&A for either an individual employee or a group of employees from the NFC database.

For the first pay period that a timekeeper prepares T&As in STAR 4.25, he/she must import T&As from the Payroll/Personnel database. Once these records are imported into STAR 4.25, the timekeeper may begin working in STAR 4.25. Unless a timekeeper gains access to another contact point or a new employee whose T&A was not previously recorded in STAR 4.25, but was already in the Payroll/Personnel database, this is a one time function.

Note: If a timekeeper is either adding a new employee or is preparing T&As for employees not previously in the Payroll/Personnel database, the Import option does not work. The **Add Employee** option must be used for any employee(s) not previously in the NFC Payroll/Personnel database:

To Import T&A's

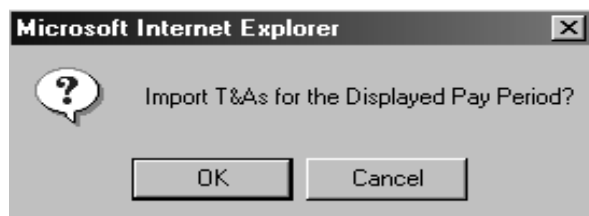
In STAR 4.25

1. Double click the applicable contact point. The Employee list for this contact point is displayed. Select **Import** from the Select An Action drop-down menu. The Import pop-up appears.
2. On the drop down menu, select **Select All** to import ALL T&A's for a contact point.

OR

Select the applicable **employee** from the employee list to import one employee's T&A.

3. On the drop down menu, **Select Import**. A pop-up appears.

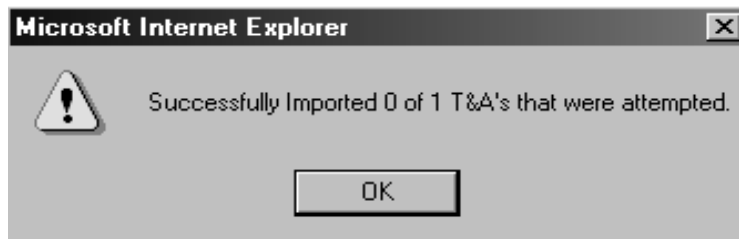


Import pop-up

4. Click **[OK]**.

A pop-up appears acknowledging that the T&A('s) have been imported. **Note:** There will **not** be an imported T&A for a new employee.

5. A pop-up appears indicating the number of employees imported.



Successful Import pop-up

6. Click **[OK]**. The Employee List is displayed. You should proceed to Rollover to begin a new pay period for the imported T&A('s).
7. **Note:** When the initial import is completed, only the Annual and Sick leave data will be carried over. Any other leave data the employee may have will need to be re-entered.

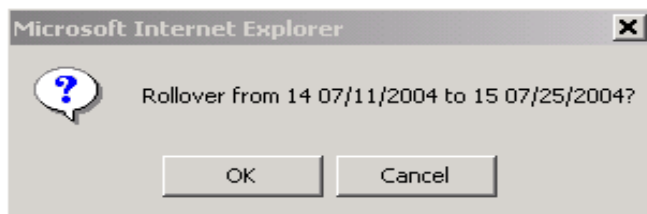
Rollover

The rollover option allows the timekeeper to create a new pay period for all employee records on the employee list that were successfully transmitted the previous pay period.

A timekeeper has the option of rolling over T&As from one pay period to the next. By doing this, all of the information recorded in STAR 4.25 for a given pay period is brought forward to the next pay period. When the **Rollover** option is selected, all T&As (for that contact point) that were successfully processed the previous pay period are marked for roll over.

In STAR 4.25:

1. **Double-click** the applicable contact point.
2. Select **Rollover** from the Select An Action drop-down menu.
3. A Rollover pop-up appears, asking the timekeeper whether or not you want to roll over from one pay period to another. The dates of the applicable pay periods are displayed with the question.



Rollover pop-up

4. On the Rollover pop-up, click **[OK]**. A message appears indicating the number of T&A's successfully rolled over.



T&As Successfully Rolled Over pop-up

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5. Click **[OK]** to accept the message and return to the Employee List for the new pay period.

Name	C/S/Status
Harley, Dave....	0 0 In
Harley, Mary....	0 0 New

Employee List

Contact Point List

The Contact Point List option displays a list of contact points available to a specific timekeeper.

Select Applicable Contact Point

1. Log on to STAR 4.25. **Double-click** the applicable contact point record on the Contact Point List.
Note: If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed.

Contact Point						JCL
16	32	1197	01	01	No	
34	44	3123	68	02	Yes	
90	22	4690	40	01	No	
AG	16	2865	10	10	Yes	
LP	16	2865	10	10	No	

Contact Point List

Search Contact Point List

You can search for a contact point record on the Contact Point List.

AG	ST	TN	UN	TK
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Search				Go

1. Complete the fields as follows:

Ag – Type the agency code.

AG
<input type="text"/>

St – Type the state code.

A small rectangular form with a dark gray header containing the text "ST" in white. Below the header is a white rectangular input field with a thin gray border.

Tn - Type the town code.

A small rectangular form with a dark gray header containing the text "TN" in white. Below the header is a white rectangular input field with a thin gray border.

Un – Type the agency-assigned number that identifies the unit. The unit code identifies each contact point location within a town.

A small rectangular form with a dark gray header containing the text "UN" in white. Below the header is a white rectangular input field with a thin gray border.

Tk - Type the agency assigned number that identifies the timekeeper.

A small rectangular form with a dark gray header containing the text "TK" in white. Below the header is a white rectangular input field with a thin gray border.

2. Click **[GO]**. A list of contact points meeting the search criteria is displayed.
3. **Select** the desired contact point and proceed with a drop down menu item selection.

Employee List

The Employee List option displays a list of all employees for the selected contact point.

Name	C/S/Status
Harley, Dave....	0 0 In
Harley, Mary....	0 0 New

Employee List

T&A Preparation

There are several options available from the Bi-Weekly T&A tab, T&A Header tab, Leave Acct tab and the Employee Detail tab. Following is a list of available options depending on what tab you are working in:

- **[Employee Detail]** – This option allows you to view or update the Employee Detail record. If information is modified, click **[Save]**.
- **[T&A Header]** – This option allows you to view or update information on the T&A Header tab. If information is modified, click **[Save]**.
- **[Leave Acct]** – This option allows you to view, add, or update information on the Leave Acct. Complete the applicable fields and click **[Save]**.
- **[Save]** – This option is used to save each line on the T&A.
- **[Verify]** – After the T&A is completed, verify the T&A to determine if any errors exist.
- **[Print]** - This option allows you to print all T&A's from the Bi-Weekly T&A. See the **Printing Reports** feature for printing instructions.
- **[Clear T&A]** - This option is used to clear all information on the T&A.
- **[Clear]**- This option is used to clear certain fields on the Employee Detail tab.

Add An Employee Record

New Employees may be added in STAR 4.25 when a timekeeper obtains a new employee at an agency or an employee who was not previously in NFC's Payroll/Personnel database. **Note:** If a timekeeper obtains an employee who was previously in NFC's Payroll/Personnel database, an Import may be done for that employee if the employee is with the same agency. An employee's detail record may also be updated using this option.

1. Double-click the contact point.
2. On the Select An Action (for the Employee List) drop down menu, select **Add Employee** to add a new employee.

OR

Double-click the applicable employee on the Employee List to update an employee record. The employee detail tab is displayed.

Employee Detail

Employee

SSN: Agency: 90

Last Name: First Name: Middle:

Other Information

Work Schedule: Full Time

Pay Plan: General Schedule

Special Type:

Tour Of Duty: 80.00

☐ Day Limitation

Leave Information

Annual Leave Category: 4

Sick Leave Category: 4

Annual Leave Ceiling: 240.00

Add

Employee Detail tab

3. Complete the fields as follows:
SSN - Type the employee's 9-digit SSN. **Note:** No spaces, dashes, etc.

SSN:

Last Name - Type the employee's last name.

Last Name:

First Name - Type the employee's first name.

First Name:

Middle Name - Type the employee's middle name.

Middle:

Work Schedule - Click the down arrow to select the employee's work schedule. (Defaults to Full Time)

Full Time – Full time employees – Tour of duty is 80 hours.

Part Time – Part Time Employee – If Part Time Employee is selected, then the tour of duty cannot exceed 79.75 hours.

Intermittent – Intermittent employees – If intermittent is selected, then day limitation must be checked.

Intermittent 6 – An Intermittent employee who substitutes for a Full-Time employee.

1st 40 Hours – The first 40 hours of work performed in a week defines the tour of duty for that particular week.

Work Schedule: ▼

- Full Time
- Part Time**
- Intermittent
- Intermittent 6
- 1st 40 Hours

Pay Plan - Click the down arrow to select the employee's pay plan.

General Schedule – General Schedule Pay Plan (e.g., GS, GW, GH, GM, etc.)

Wage Grade – Federal Wage System Pay Plan (e.g., WG, WL, WS, etc.)

Other – All other types of employee pay plans (e.g., ED, AD, YV, ES, EX, etc.)

Pay Plan: ▼

- General Schedule**
- Wage Grade
- Other

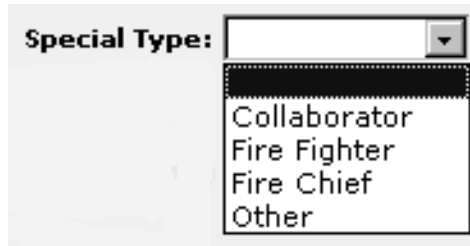
Special Type – Click the down arrow to select the employee's special employment type code.

Collaborators – Record Overtime Hours Only

Fire Chief – Bi-Weekly Duty Hours Greater than 80

Fire Fighter – Bi-Weekly Duty Hours Greater than 80

Other -



The image shows a form field labeled "Special Type:" with a dropdown arrow. The dropdown menu is open, displaying four options: "Collaborator", "Fire Fighter", "Fire Chief", and "Other".

Tour of Duty - Type the number of hours in the employee's tour of duty. Type the number of hours in the first 7 positions, and if fractions are necessary, type a "." and the fraction in the last 2 positions. (This field defaults to 80.00 hours) If Work Schedule is Part Time, than tour of duty cannot exceed 79.75 hours.

.25 = ¼ hour

.50 = ½ hour

.75 = ¾ hour

1.00 = 1 hour



The image shows a text input field labeled "Tour Of Duty:" containing the value "80.00".

Day Limitation - Click this field if the employee's tour of duty has a day limitation. This field defaults to blank.



The image shows a checkbox labeled "Day Limitation". The checkbox is currently unchecked.

Annual Leave Category – Click the down arrow to select the employee's annual leave category. (This field defaults to 4)



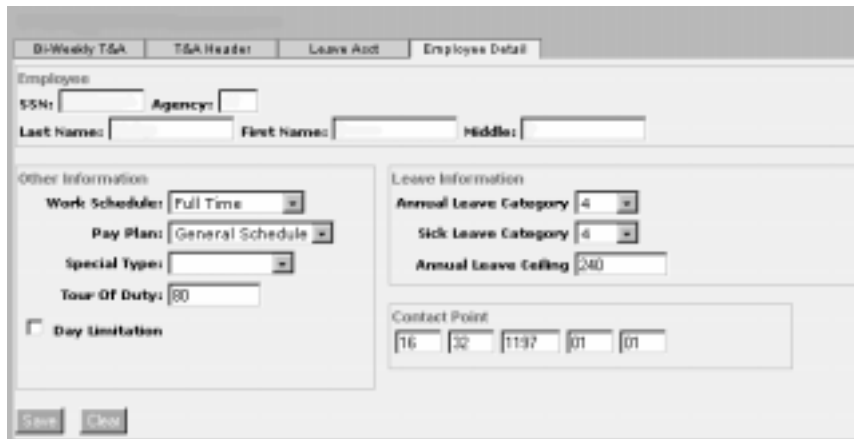
The image shows a dropdown menu labeled "Annual Leave Category". The menu is open, showing options 0, 4, 6, and 8. The option 6 is currently selected and highlighted.

Sick Leave Category – Click the down arrow to select the employee's sick leave category. (This field defaults to 4)



The image shows a dropdown menu labeled "Sick Leave Category". The menu is open, showing options 0 and 4. The option 4 is currently selected and highlighted.

- Click **[Add]** to add the changes. The employee is added to that contact point. The Employee Detail Tab is displayed.



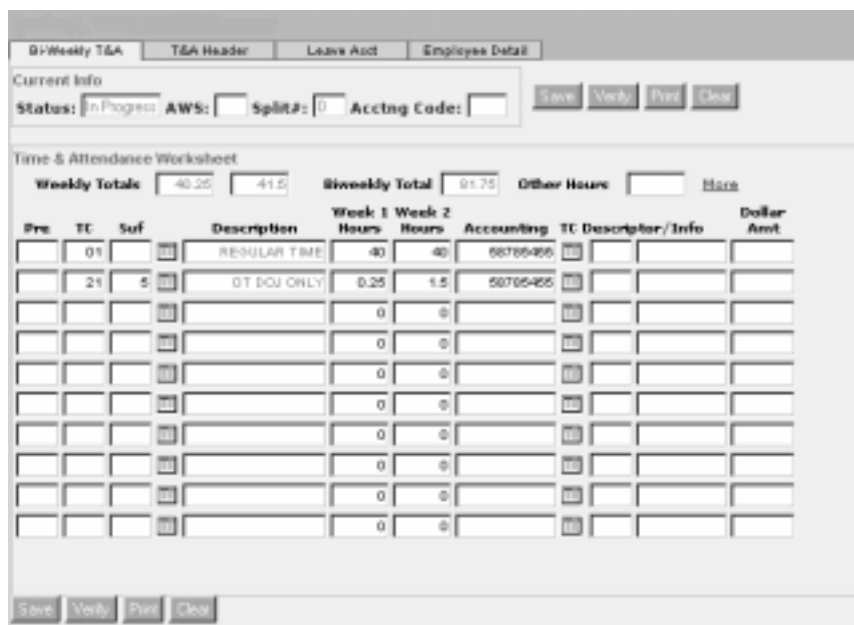
The screenshot shows the 'Employee Detail' tab in a software application. It contains several input fields for employee information:

- Employee Information:** SSN, Agency, Last Name, First Name, Middle.
- Other Information:** Work Schedule (dropdown: Full Time), Pay Plan (dropdown: General Schedule), Special Type (dropdown), Tour of Duty (input: 80), Day Limitation (checkbox).
- Leave Information:** Annual Leave Category (dropdown: 4), Sick Leave Category (dropdown: 4), Annual Leave Ceiling (input: 240).
- Contact Point:** A grid of input fields for date and time (16, 32, 1137, 01, 01).

Buttons for 'Save' and 'Clear' are at the bottom left.

Employee Detail Tab

- Click **[Save]** to save the changes. The Bi-Weekly T&A Tab is displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'Bi-Weekly T&A' tab. It includes a 'Current Info' section with fields for Status (In Progress), AWS, Split#, and Acctg Code, along with Save, Verify, Print, and Clear buttons. Below is a 'Time & Attendance Worksheet' table with columns for Pre, TC, Suf, Description, Week 1 Hours, Week 2 Hours, Accounting, TC Descriptor/Info, and Dollar Amt. The table contains data for 'REGULAR TIME' and 'OT DOU ONLY'.

Pre	TC	Suf	Description	Week 1 Hours	Week 2 Hours	Accounting	TC Descriptor/Info	Dollar Amt
	01		REGULAR TIME	40	40	56785-855		
	21	5	OT DOU ONLY	0.25	1.5	56785-855		
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			
				0	0			

Buttons for 'Save', 'Verify', 'Print', and 'Clear' are at the bottom.

Bi-Weekly T&A Tab

Exercise 1

New Employee

Employee Detail tab

1. SSN	111-1 1-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Newbee
3. FIRST NAME	Jane
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)

Exercise 2

New Employee

Employee Detail tab

1. SSN	222-22-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Doe
3. FIRST NAME	Jane
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)

Update And Delete

Update An Employee Record

Employee records are updated on the employee's employee detail tab.

1. Double-click the desired employee.
2. Make the applicable changes.
3. Click **Save**. The applicable changes are saved.

Delete An Employee Record

From the Employee List:

1. **Select** the applicable employee.
2. On the drop-down menu, **select** *Delete Employee*. A pop-up appears.
3. Click **OK**. The employee is deleted.

Note: An employee can only be deleted if there are no T&As for that employee. Once a T&A is prepared for an employee, the employee can no longer be deleted from the Employee List. A deletion restriction pop-up will appear if you attempt to delete an employee once the T&A process has begun.

Maintain A Header Record

This option allows you to maintain information on an employee. The employee's header record contains information regarding the employee's work schedule, advance leave status, standby/administratively uncontrollable overtime (AUO)/ availability status, whether the T&A is for a new employee or a final T&A for an employee, and remarks by the timekeeper.

1. Double-click the applicable **T&A contact point** from the Contact Point List. The Employee List is displayed.
2. On the Employee List, double-click the applicable employee. The Bi-Weekly T&A tab is displayed.

OR

Select the applicable employee from the employee list.

3. On the drop down menu, **select** Add T&A. The Bi-Weekly T&A tab is displayed.

Bi-Weekly T&A tab

4. Click **[T&A Header]** tab. The T&A Header tab is displayed.

Bi-Weekly T&A		T&A Header		Leave Acct		Employee Detail	
Pay Period		Status		Save			
Number	16	Begin Date	8/8/2004	New			
Corrected		Split					
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrected	Record	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Split	Part	0		
Begin		End					
Day	0	Date		Day	0	Date	
Detail							
<input type="checkbox"/> New Employee		<input type="checkbox"/> Accrue Leave		Final T&A Not Final T/A			
AWS		Normal Schedule		Days Worked		00	
Advance Leave		No advanced leave		Wage Shift FEGLI		Normal T/A	
Standby/AUD/Avail Pay							
<input type="checkbox"/> Flag							
First Week		0		Second Week		0	
%Premium		00					
Accounting Data Usage Code		Accounting on each line		Stored Accounting			
Remarks							
NFC Use							
Save							

T&A Header tab

The T&A Header tab contains all of the employee's T&A Header information for the pay period.

There is certain information on the T&A Header that is system generated based on previously entered information. These fields are as follows:

Pay Period

Begin Date

Status

Corrected/Record

Split/Part

5. Complete the fields as follows:

New Employee - Click this field **only** if the employee is a new employee.

☐ **New Employee**

Accrue Leave – Click this box if the employee is eligible to accrue leave. **Note:** This field is only used for a new employee or a final T&A.

☐ **Accrue Leave**

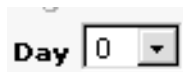
Begin Day – Click the down arrow to select the beginning day of the pay period for the employee if the employee is new, or designate starting day for a Split T&A.

A dropdown menu with the label "Day" and the value "0".

Date – System generated based on the Begin Day selected.

A text input field with the label "Date".

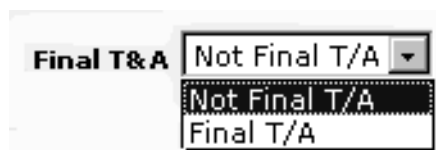
End Day – Click the down arrow to select the ending day of the pay period for the employee. This field is only used when completing a final T&A for an employee, or designate ending day for a split T&A.

A dropdown menu with the label "Day" and the value "0".

Date – System generated based on the End Day selected.

A text input field with the label "Date".

Final T&A – Click the down arrow to indicate if this is the final T&A for an employee. Only to be used if the “End Day” is completed.

A dropdown menu with the label "Final T&A". The menu is open, showing two options: "Not Final T/A" and "Final T/A".

AWS – Click the down arrow to select an alternate work schedule (AWS) option. This field defaults to “Normal Schedule”.

A dropdown menu with the label "AWS". The menu is open, showing several options: "(3) 4 10hr days", "(5) 8 9hr/ 1 8 hr", "(7) Variable Day in 40", "(8) Variable Week in 80", "(9) Reset to Normal", and "Normal Schedule".

Days Worked - Click the down arrow to select the number of days worked by employee. Valid values are 00-14. This should only be used for employees who are under day limitation appointments.

Days Worked 00 ▾

00 ▲
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
08
09
10 ▾

Advance Leave – Click the down arrow to select the type of advanced leave that an employee has been granted.

Advance Leave No advanced leave ▾

No advanced leave
Annual Leave
Sick Leave
Annual/Sick Leave

Wage Shift FEGLI – Click the down arrow if the employee is eligible for Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) wage shift. If the employee is coded as General Schedule employee, the valid values are:

Wage Shift FEGLI Normal T/A ▾

Normal T/A
Exceed Biweek

If the employee is coded as Wage Grade employee the valid values are:

Wage Shift FEGLI First Shift ▾

First Shift
Second Shift
Third Shift
Varied Shift

Standby/AUO/Avail Pay - This group of fields is used when the employee is eligible for standby/AUO hours.

Standby/AUO/Avail Pay

☐ Flag

First Week 0 Second Week 0 %Premium 00 ▾

Flag – Click this field if the employee is eligible for standby/AUO hours. These are hours and pay differential entitlements for employees who receive premium pay on an annual basis for administratively uncontrollable overtime or regularly scheduled standby duty. The default is blank.

☐ **Flag**

First (1st) Week – Type the number of standby/AUO hours (2 positions) authorized for the first week of the pay period. Only fill in this block if the “Flag” is checked.

First Week

Second (2nd) Week – Type the number of standby/AUO hours (2 positions) authorized for the second week of the pay period. Only complete this block if the “Flag” and “First Week” fields are completed.

Second Week

Percent (%) Premium – Click the down arrow to display the percentage of pay differential entitlements that will be used to compute the employee’s pay for Standby/AUO worked. Valid values are 02, 05, 07, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 25, or 99. Only fill in this block if the “Flag”, “First Week”, and “Second Week” are completed.

The image shows a screenshot of a software interface. On the left, the text "% Premium" is displayed. To its right is a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is currently open, showing a list of values: 00, 02, 05, 07, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, and 25. The value 00 is currently selected and highlighted. The dropdown menu has a small upward-pointing arrow at the top and a downward-pointing arrow at the bottom.

Accounting Data Usage Code – Click the down arrow to indicate whether or not to use stored accounting. The default is “Accounting on each line”.

Note: Accounting cannot be stored on a corrected T&A.

Store Accounting on First Line – **Select** this option if you want to store the accounting on the first line of the T&A. Accounting may not be entered on any other line if this option is selected. The

accounting code stored will be retrieved in future pay periods when the T&A is processed with an Accounting Date Usage Code of 2-Use Stored Accounting.

Use Stored Accounting- **Select** this option if you would like to use the accounting stored on the NFC database. No accounting will be reflected on the biweekly T&A. This option cannot be used for a new employee.

Accounting on Each Line – Select this option if you want to distribute accounting for each transaction code on the Bi-Weekly T&A. This option may be used even if accounting has been previously stored.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for 'Accounting Data Usage Code'. The menu is open, displaying three options: 'Accounting on each line' (which is currently selected), '1 - Store accounting on first line', and '2 - Use stored accounting'.

Stored Accounting - Type any accounting to be stored in this field.



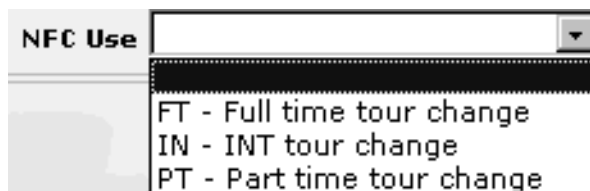
The screenshot shows a text input field labeled 'Stored Accounting'. The field is empty and has a light gray border.

Remarks – Use this field to enter any remarks by the Timekeeper. These remarks appear on the T&A, however, only the first 23 positions are transmitted to NFC. (*optional, alphanumeric, 254 positions max*)



The screenshot shows a text input field labeled 'Remarks'. The field is empty and has a light gray border.

NFC Use – **Click** the down arrow to display the type of employee. (This field is used by NFC personnel only.)



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu for 'NFC Use'. The menu is open, displaying three options: 'FT - Full time tour change', 'IN - INT tour change', and 'PT - Part time tour change'.

6. Click **[Save]** to update the header record.

Establish And Maintain Leave Accounts

The Leave Acct tab option displays leave data for an employee.

The leave information recorded on the T&A is a method of maintaining an employee's leave record. When an employee is imported into STAR 4.25, the employee's annual and sick leave balances are brought forward. All other leave types must be added. The leave account consists of leave brought forward from the prior pay period, leave earned during the current pay period, leave used for the processing pay period, and the leave balance to date.

Note: When an employee's annual leave category changes, you must update the Annual Leave Category field on the Employee Detail tab. A Bi-Weekly T&A must be created before a leave account can be updated.

The Leave Error Report is used to verify current leave balances in STAR 4.25 against current leave balances in the Payroll/Personnel database at NFC. The Leave Error Report is available in STAR 4.25, and is only available for the most recent pay period.

To run the Leave Error Report:

1. On the Select An Action drop-down menu (for the Contact Point List), select the applicable contact point.
2. Select **Leave Error Report**. The Leave Error report is displayed.

Leave Error Report

Sensitive Personnel Data -- Use is Restricted

Contact Point: 06 22 1890 04 00

Employing Office: 0337

Date Prepared: 01/01/2000

Name	SSND	SED Date	A/L Est	Type	Type	Prior	YTD	YTD	YTD	Ending	W/T	Accrued	Used	End
				Leave	Emp	Empower	Used	Or	Balance	Balance	Balance	Thru PP	Thru PP	Balance
		06/10/99	8	25	ANN	1	16.58	544.00	186.90	27.50		8.08	0.75	
		09/04/02	8	25	ANN	1	248.00	348.00	75.90	333.00		8.08	14.90	
			8	25	COMP	1		42.25	38.90	4.25		3.25	5.90	5.75
		06/24/05	8	25	COMP	1	2.00	15.50		17.50			23.50	*
		09/27/08	8	25	COMP	1		50.50	34.75	15.75		58	1.90	21.75

* COMP Ending Balance = (COMP-CURRENT-BAL) + (COMP-PRIOR-FR-BAL) + (COMP-BAL-BEL-GBS).

Total Employees: 4

Total Errors: 5

Changes associated above are certified to be true and correct as of pay period _____.

Certified By: _____

Date: _____

Leave Error report

Advanced Leave

An employee may be granted:

1. Advanced **annual** leave up to the number of hours to be accrued in the remainder of the leave year.

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2. Advanced **sick** leave up to a maximum of 240 hours.

Advanced leave should not be entered in STAR 4.25 until **after** you receive documentation to support the transaction. An employee's Header record must be coded appropriately before a T&A with a negative leave balance may be verified.

The balance in the Forward field may be updated to a negative balance at any time. However, in order for a T&A with a negative balance to be verified, the Advance Leave field on the employee's T&A Header tab must be properly coded. After the T&A Header tab is updated to allow the advanced leave, the T&A may be verified with a negative ending balance.

Annual Leave Ceiling

If the employee's balance displayed on the Leave Acct tab is greater than the value displayed in the Annual Leave Ceiling field, the Forward field is reset to the Annual Leave Ceiling value.

Annual Leave Category Change

When an employee's annual leave category changes, you must update the Annual Leave Category field on the Employee Detail tab. If you forget to do this before transmitting the T&A, you must make the appropriate change and prepare a corrected T&A. You can make corrections to an employee's leave account at any time during the pay period.

Before updating an employee's annual leave category, you must:

1. Receive a personnel action to support the category change.
2. Update the Annual Leave Category field on the Employee Detail tab. The change is not displayed on the Leave Acct tab until the T&A is verified.

Add, Update, Or Delete An Employee Leave Type Record

On the Employee List:

1. **Select** the applicable employee record.
2. **Select the Leave Acct tab.** The Leave Acct tab for that employee is displayed.

Leave Account Worksheet

Type	Description	Forward	Accrued	Used	Balance	P/T Sick	P/T Annl
1 ANNL	ANNUAL LEAVE	0	8	0	8	0	0
2 SICK	SICK LEAVE	0	4	0	4	0	0
3		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
4		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
5		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
6		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
7		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
8		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
9		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		
10		<input type="button" value="Table"/>	0	0	0		

Leave Acct tab

The Employee's SSN, Name, and Leave Accrual are generated from the Employee Detail tab.

Note: On the Leave Account Screen when the initial import is being done, only the Annual and Sick leave date will be carried over. Any other leave the employee may have will have to be re-entered.

Add A Leave Type To An Employee's Leave Account

1. On the Leave Acct tab, **click the table button** for the list of leave types. **Note:** The table button is located between the Description and Forward fields.

	LEAVE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Select	ANNL	ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	ANFOL	ABSENT WITH OUT LEAVE
Select	COMP	COMPENSATORY LEAVE
Select	COMR	COMPENSATORY LEAVE - RELIGIOUS
Select	CRSD	CREDIT LEAVE
Select	DCMA	DONATED ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	DCMR	DONATED RESTORED LEAVE
Select	FFAM	FAMILY FRIENDLY LEAVE --- SICK TYPE
Select	FURL	FURLOUGH LEAVE
Select	HOML	HOME LEAVE
Select	INJL	INJURY LEAVE
Select	LWOP	LEAVE WITH OUT PAY
Select	MILE	MILITARY EMERG
Select	MILR	MILITARY REGULAR
Select	OTHR	OTHER LEAVE
Select	PTUA	PART TIME UNAPPLIED ANNUAL LEAVE
Select	PTUS	PART TIME UNAPPLIED SICK LEAVE
Select	RSTR	RESTORED LEAVE
Select	SHOR	SHORE LEAVE
Select	SICK	SICK LEAVE
Select	SUSP	SUSPENSE LEAVE
Select	TOFF	TIME OFF AWARD

2. **Select the applicable leave type.** The new leave type will appear in the Description of the Leave Acct.

Prepare A Bi- Weekly T&A

For a new employee, on the **Bi-Weekly T&A tab**, the Transaction Code, Description, Week 1 Hrs, Week 2 Hrs and Accounting fields will be blank. One of two functions can be utilized to reflect the appropriate TC info on a T&A:

- A TC may be added if it does not currently appear on the Bi-Weekly T&A.
- TC information that appears on the Bi-Weekly T&A may be updated.

If this is a new employee, no TC information will be present.

The Transaction Code Table is used to select a TC. Use the table button to display the TC Table. You may click **[Select]** to display a TC on the Bi-Weekly T&A.

T&As are prepared for employees for each two week pay period. These T&As are prepared, verified, printed, and initialed by the timekeeper; initialed by the employee; and signed by the supervisor before transmission to NFC may occur. The Bi-Weekly T&A tab is used to prepare these T&As.

To prepare an employee's Bi-Weekly T&A:

1. On the **Employee List**, double-click the employee for whom you wish to prepare the T&A.
2. **Select** the Bi-Weekly T&A tab. The Bi-Weekly tab is displayed.

Bi-Weekly T&A tab

Note: If you need more lines than are displayed on the T&A, you can click **[MORE]** to display additional lines. If you click **[MORE]**, you will need to use the scroll bar to navigate on the T&A. You can also click **[LESS]** if you do not need the additional lines.

Note: You can click **[SELECT A TRANSACTION CODE FROM THE LIST]** to select a TC for the line.

OR

You can click **[Select A Descriptor For This Transaction Code]** to display a descriptor for the TC.

Reference Tables			
Transaction Codes			
PERFID	TRAN CD	SURFID	DESCRIPTION
Select	01		REGULAR TIME
Select	01	1	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	01	2	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	01	3	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	01	4	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	01	5	REGULAR TIME (1ST SHIFT + SUNDAY) WQ-SHIFT-5
Select	01	6	REGULAR TIME (2ND SHIFT + SUNDAY) WQ-SHIFT-6
Select	01	7	REGULAR TIME (3RD SHIFT + SUNDAY) WQ-SHIFT-7
Select	01	9	TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES WITH HOURLY LIMIT
Select	04	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 04% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	04	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 04% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	04	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 04% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	04	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 04% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	08	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 08% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	08	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 08% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	08	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 08% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	08	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 08% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	12	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 12% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	12	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 12% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	12	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 12% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	12	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 12% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	15	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 15% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	15	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 15% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	15	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 15% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	15	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 15% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	18	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 18% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	18	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 18% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	18	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 18% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	18	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 18% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	20	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 20% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	20	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 20% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	20	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 20% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	20	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 20% WQ-SHIFT-4
Select	25	01	REGULAR TIME (7:00AM TO 3:00PM) 25% WQ-SHIFT-1
Select	25	02	REGULAR TIME (3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT) 25% WQ-SHIFT-2
Select	25	03	REGULAR TIME (11:00PM TO 8:00AM) 25% WQ-SHIFT-3
Select	25	04	REGULAR TIME (WITH 2 OR MORE SHIFTS) 25% WQ-SHIFT-4

Transaction Code Table

1. **Complete** the fields on the Bi-Weekly T&A tab as follows:

TC
01

Week 1 Hours - Type the applicable hours.

Week 1 Hours
40

Week 2 Hours - Type the applicable hours.

Week 2 Hours
40

Accounting - **Complete** this field if 1 or 3 was selected on the T&A Header. If 2 was selected, no accounting classification needed. A 2 indicates that stored accounting is being used.

Accounting
58785455

-
-
2. Click **[Save]** to save the information entered on the T&A. This option is used if a timekeeper has not completed the T&A and needs to close the T&A and return to it later. This option does not verify the T&A, it only saves data that has already been entered.

OR

Click **[Verify]** to verify the T&A. This option is used to verify the T&A after all of the information has been entered by the timekeeper. A T&A must be verified before it can be printed and signed by the appropriate parties. You must click **[Save]** before clicking **[Verify]** before saving, an error message will appear. If there is an error on the T&A After all of the information has been entered by the timekeeper. A T&A must be verified before it can be printed and signed by the appropriate parties. You must click **[Save]** before clicking **[Verify]**. If you attempt to **[Verify]** before saving, an error message will appear. If there is an error on the T&A (i. e., the Bi-Weekly total does not equal 80 hours for a full-time employee), a message will appear at this time. All errors must be resolved before a T&A can be verified.

Note: Although the STAR Web System will allow the timekeeper to verify a T&A with an incorrect accounting code, research should be done to find the correct accounting code.

Click **[Print]** to print the T&A. This option is used after a T&A has been verified. The Print Selected T&As options can be accessed from the drop-down menu, the Bi-Weekly T&A tab, or the T&A List.

OR

Click **[Clear]** to clear the T&A. This option is used to erase all data entered on the T&A.

OR

Select a TC to be deleted and select Delete. After selecting Delete, you must click **[Save]** to save the deletion. This deletes the TC and the line. This does not delete the entire T&A.

Status - The status of the T&A is displayed in the Status field. Valid values for the Status field are New, In Progress, Error, Verified, Released, and Transmitted.

Status:

Note: The status on the T&A will change to Verified if there are no errors. If there are errors, a pop-up will appear telling you what the error is and status field will display **error**.

Exercise 3

New Employee's 80 Hour T&A

Employee List

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 111-1 1-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Newbee |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Jane |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. NEW EMPLOYEE | Yes |
| 2. ACCRUE LEAVE | Yes |
| 3. BEGIN DAY | Day 1 |
| 4. AWS | Normal |
| 5. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Accounting on each line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-40 hrs | 01-40 hrs | 9019999876 |

Exercise 4

New Employee's 80 Hour T&A

Employee List

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 222-22-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Doe |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Jane |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. NEW EMPLOYEE | Yes |
| 2. ACCRUE LEAVE | No |
| 3. BEGIN DAY | Day 9 |
| 4. AWS | Normal |
| 5. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Accounting on each line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 00 hrs | 01-40 hrs | 9019999876 |

Exercise 5

New Employee and Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 555-55-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Lamb |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Mary |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Full Time |
| 6. PAY PLAN | GS |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | 80.00 |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | (Leave Blank) |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 8 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 92.75
Sick Leave - 247.75 |
|--------------------------|---|

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. NEW EMPLOYEE | Yes |
| 2. ACCRUE LEAVE | Yes |
| 3. BEGIN DAY | Day 1 |
| 4. AWS | Normal |
| 5. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Stored Accounting on first line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 |
| 01-40 hrs | 01-40 hrs |
| | Accounting
99991234 |

Exercise 6

New Employee and Resignation (Final T&A)

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 666-66-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Island |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Avery |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Full Time |
| 6. PAY PLAN | GS |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | 80.00 |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | (Leave Blank) |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 4 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 0
Sick Leave - 0 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. NEW EMPLOYEE | Yes |
| 2. ACCRUE LEAVE | No |
| 3. FINAL T&A | Final T&A |
| 4. BEGIN DAY | Day 4 |
| 5. END DAY | Day 5 |
| 6. AWS | Normal |
| 7. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Accounting on each line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | |
| 01-16 hrs | 00 hrs | Accounting
99966666 |

Exercise 7

Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 777-77-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Gras |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Mardi |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Full Time |
| 6. PAY PLAN | GS |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | 80.00 |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | (Leave Blank) |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 6 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 234
Sick Leave - 581.25 |
|--------------------------|---|

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. AWS | Normal |
| 2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Accounting on each line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-40 hrs | 01-40 hrs | 9019999999 |

Exercise 8

Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 888-88-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Tuesday |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Fat |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Intermittent |
| 6. PAY PLAN | GS |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | (Leave Blank) |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | Yes |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 0 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 0 |
| | Sick Leave - 0 |

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. AWS | Variable day in 40 |
| 2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Accounting on each line |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-4 hrs | 01-24 hrs | 9991111 |

Exercise 9

Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 999-99-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Off |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Day |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Full Time |
| 6. PAY PLAN | ES |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | 80.00 |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | (Leave Blank) |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 4 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 12
Sick Leave - 8 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. AWS | Normal |
| 2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Stored Accounting |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-32 hrs | 01-24 hrs | (Leave Blank) |
| 61-08 hrs | 61-8 hrs | (Leave Blank) |
| | 66-8 hrs | (Leave Blank) |

Exercise 10

Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 101-01-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Night |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Twelfth |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |
| 5. WORK SCHEDULE | Full Time |
| 6. PAY PLAN | ES |
| 7. SPECIAL TYPE | (Leave Blank) |
| 8. TOUR OF DUTY | 80.00 |
| 9. DAY LIMITATION | (Leave Blank) |
| 10. LEAVE CATEGORY | Annual - 4 |

Leave Acct tab

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD | Annual Leave - 240
Sick Leave - 20 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. AWS | Normal |
| 2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Stored Accounting |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-32 hrs | 01-24 hrs | (Leave Blank) |
| | 66-8 hrs | (Leave Blank) |
| 61-08 hrs | 61-8 hrs | (Leave Blank) |

Exercise 11

Resignation (Final T&A)

Employee Detail

1. SSN	333-33-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Fest
3. FIRST NAME	Jazz
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)
10. LEAVE CATEGORY	Annual - 6

Leave Acct tab

1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD	Annual Leave - 240 Sick Leave - 585.25
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T&A Header

1. AWS FINAL T&A	Final T&A
2. END DAY	Day 14
3. AWS	Normal
4. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE	Accounting on each line

Bi-weekly T&A

1. TRANSACTION CODES		
Week 1	Week 2	Accounting
01-40 hrs	01-40 hrs	9019999999
	21-1.50 hrs	9019998765

Exercise 12

Employee in Advanced Sick Leave and Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

1. SSN	121-21-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Festival
3. FIRST NAME	Essence
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)
10. LEAVE CATEGORY	Annual - 8

Leave Acct tab

1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD	Annual Leave - 0 Sick Leave - 12
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T&A Header

1. AWS	Normal
2. ADVANCE LEAVE	Sick Leave
3. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE	Stored Accounting

Bi-weekly T&A

1. TRANSACTION CODES		
Week 1	Week 2	Accounting
01-20 hrs	01-24 hrs	(Leave Blank)
	66-8 hrs	(Leave Blank)
62-20 hrs	62-8 hrs	(Leave Blank)

Exercise 13

Employee with Military Leave and Coding an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

1. SSN	131-31-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Day
3. FIRST NAME	Veterans
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)
10. LEAVE CATEGORY	Annual - 8

Leave Acct tab

1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD	Annual Leave - 181 Sick Leave - 0 Military Leave Used - 2
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T&A Header

1. AWS	Normal
2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE	Stored Accounting

Bi-weekly T&A

1. TRANSACTION CODES		
Week 1	Week 2	Accounting
01-40 hrs	01-24 hrs	(Leave Blank)
	65-16 hrs	(Leave Blank)

Exercise 14

Wage Grade, Part Time Employee and Coding T&A with A Time Off Award

Employee Detail

1. SSN	141-41-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Fest
3. FIRST NAME	French
4. MIDDLE	Q
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Part Time
6. PAY PLAN	WG
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	56.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)
10. LEAVE CATEGORY	Annual - 6

Leave Acct tab

1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD	Annual Leave - 101 Sick Leave - 24 Time Off Award - 6 P/T Unapplied - Annual Leave - 8 P/T Unapplied - Sick Leave - 1
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T&A Header

1. AWS	Normal
2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE	Stored Accounting

Bi-weekly T&A

1. TRANSACTION CODES		
Week 1	Week 2	Accounting
01/1-30 hrs	01/1-24 hrs	(Leave Blank)
	66/1-6 hrs	(Leave Blank)

Changing A T&A

The Change a T&A option is used to update or change a T&A at any time prior to when a T&A is Released or Transmitted and picked up by the T&A Validation Processing System (**TIME**). You can make changes to the T&A header record, the employee's leave account, or the employee's T&A. Once a T&A has been transmitted, you must prepare a corrected T&A to make any changes to the T&A. Corrected T&A's may be submitted up to 26 pay periods after the original T&A was transmitted.

Note: Only use the Change option for a New, In Progress, or Verified T&A.

To Change a T&A:

1. **Double-click** the applicable contact point. If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. **Double-click** the applicable employee from the Employee List.
3. **Select** the Bi-Weekly T&A tab.
4. Make the applicable changes.
5. Click **[Save]** to save the changes.
6. Click **[Verify]** to verify the information.

Exercise 15

Changing an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 111-1 1-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Newbee |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Jane |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |

Bi-weekly T&A

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 | |
| 01-20 hrs | 01-40 hrs | Accounting |
| 61-20 hrs | | 9039999999 |

Exercise 16

Changing an 80 Hour T&A

Employee Detail

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 222-22-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Doe |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Jane |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |

T&A Header

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE | Stored Accounting |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|

Bi-weekly T&A


- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | |
| Week 1 | Week 2 |
| | 01-24 hrs |
| | 61-8 hrs |
| | 66-8 hrs |
| | Accounting |
| | (Leave Blank) |
| | (Leave Blank) |
| | (Leave Blank) |

Preparing A Split T&A

The Split T&A option is used to prepare a split T&A. A split T&A is prepared when a change occurs during the pay period, and different variables are applied to part of the pay period (i.e., LWOP balances). A split T&A requires the completion of two T&A's. When preparing a split T&A, select the applicable day before the change was effective in the Split Part 1 End Day box and the effective day of the change in the Split Part 2 Begin Day box.

Prepare A Split T&A

1. **Double-click** the applicable contact point. **Note:** If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. From the Select An Action (For The Employee List) menu, select **Split T&A**. The Split End and Start pop-up appears.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Split End and Start". It contains two columns of date selections. The left column is labeled "Split Part 1 End" and the right column is labeled "Split Part 2 Start". Both columns list dates from 01 Sun 3/21/2004 to 14 Sat 4/3/2004. The date 07 Sat 3/27/2004 is highlighted in the left column, and 08 Sun 3/28/2004 is highlighted in the right column. At the bottom of the dialog box are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Split Part 1 End	Split Part 2 Start
01 Sun 3/21/2004	02 Mon 3/22/2004
02 Mon 3/22/2004	03 Tue 3/23/2004
03 Tue 3/23/2004	04 Wed 3/24/2004
04 Wed 3/24/2004	05 Thu 3/25/2004
05 Thu 3/25/2004	06 Fri 3/26/2004
06 Fri 3/26/2004	07 Sat 3/27/2004
07 Sat 3/27/2004	08 Sun 3/28/2004
08 Sun 3/28/2004	09 Mon 3/29/2004
09 Mon 3/29/2004	10 Tue 3/30/2004
10 Tue 3/30/2004	11 Wed 3/31/2004
11 Wed 3/31/2004	12 Thu 4/1/2004
12 Thu 4/1/2004	13 Fri 4/2/2004
13 Fri 4/2/2004	14 Sat 4/3/2004

OK Cancel

Split End And Start pop-up

3. **Select** the applicable start and end dates for the split T&A.
4. Click **[OK]** to confirm your selection and continue with the Split T&A process.

Note: Leave data should be recorded only on the second T&A. Also, if you use TC 65, Regular Military Leave, when preparing a split T&A, you must record the number of hours of military leave used on the Leave Acct.

If you click **[OK]** the T&A will appear on the T&A List on two lines, one for each part of the T&A (Split Part1 and Split Part 2).

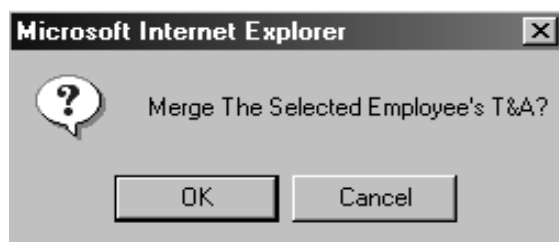
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5. **Select** each part individually from the T&A List. On the employee list double click Part 1.
 6. **Complete** the necessary T&A information on Part 1.
 7. Click **[Save]** to save the information entered on Split #1.
 8. On the employee list double click Part 2.
 9. **Complete** the necessary T&A information on Part 2.
 10. Click **Save** to save the information on Split #2.
 11. Click **[Verify]** to verify both Split #1 and Split #2. Both parts of the T&A will be verified.

Note: If you attempt to **[Verify]** after completing Split #1, an error message will appear. Both parts must be completed before the T&A may be verified. You do not have to go back and click **[Verify]** on Split #1. Clicking **[Verify]** on Split #2 verifies both parts.

Merging A Split T&A Back Into One T&A

The Merge T&A option is used to merge a split T&A back into one T&A (i.e., a timekeeper inadvertently prepared a split T&A when it was not necessary).

1. **Double-click** the applicable contact point. If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. **Select** the applicable employee from the Employee List.
3. **Select** either record of a **split T&A** on the T&A List to be merged.
4. Click **Merge T&A**. The Merge T&A pop-up appears.



Merge T&A pop-up

5. Click **[OK]** to merge the T&A. The T&A is now merged back into one T&A. Only the data from Split #2 is retained.

Note: The merge process does not combine Part 1 and Part 2 TC's. Only the data from Part 2 of the split is retained. You must update the T&A to reflect the correct information after choosing the merge option.

Exercise 17

Split T&A with 80 Hours

Employee Detail

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. SSN | 777-77-XXXX |
| 2. LAST NAME | Gras |
| 3. FIRST NAME | Mardi |
| 4. MIDDLE | (Leave Blank) |

Split T&A Information

Part one begin day (default 0)
Part one end day 07
Part two begin day 08
Part two end day (default 0)

Part 1 of Split Bi-weekly T&A

- | | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | |
| Week 1 | Accounting |
| 01-40 hrs | 9019999999 |

Part 2 of Split Bi-weekly T&A

- | | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. TRANSACTION CODES | |
| Week 2 | Accounting |
| 01-40 hrs | 9019999999 |

Print Selected T&As

The Print Selected T&As option is used to print T&As. T&As are printed prior to transmission. The Print Selected T&As options can be accessed from the drop-down menu, the Bi-Weekly T&A tab, or the T&A List.

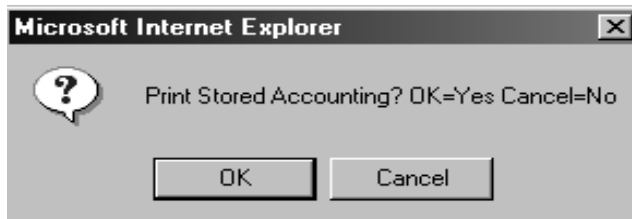
Print Reports

1. On the Contact Point List, double-click the applicable T&A contact point. **Note:** If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, click **Select All** to print all of the T&As for a contact point.

OR

Select only those T&As to be printed.

3. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, click **Print Selected T&As**. The Print Stored Accounting pop-up appears.



Print Stored Accounting pop-up

4. On the Print Stored Accounting pop-up, click **[OK]** to print any applicable stored accounting. The Print T&A window is displayed.
5. The Print T&A window displays all of the T&As (in the print format) for a contact point. You can scroll through the T&As to be printed.

OR

From the employee's Bi-Weekly T&A tab click **[Print]**. The Print T&A window is displayed.

NAME:	LOWRY, MATTHEW	SSNR:	437-56-8956	T & A PAY PERIOD:	06	DATE:	4/15/2004
T & A CONTACT POINT:	34 44 31 23 68 02	FT		PAY PERIOD DUTY:		80.0	
ALT WORK SCHED:	Normal						
TRANS CODE	TRANS DESCRIPTION	TRANS AMOUNT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	ACCOUNTING DATA		
No records found.							
WEEKLY HOURS IN PAY STATUS			0.0	0.0			
TOTAL HOURS IN PAY STATUS				0.0			
WEEKLY OTHER HOURS			0.0	0.0			
TOTAL OTHER HOURS				0.0			
ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY:		6	LEAVE RECORD				
SICK LEAVE CATEGORY:		4	TYPE BALANCE ACCRUED USED ENDING				
CEILING:		240	FORWARD BALANCE				
REMARKS							
PAY PERIOD:			06				
BEGIN DATE:			03/21/2004				
END DATE:			04/04/2004				
CERTIFIED TIMEKEEPER		EMPLOYEE		SUPERVISOR			
Certified Correct: All Regular Time, Leave Overtime, Night Differential and Holiday Time was worked and approved to Law and Regulations.							

Print T&A Window

- Click **[Print]** to print the T&A(s).

Transmitting T&As

The Transmitting T&As option is used by the Transmitter to transmit T&As to NFC. After T&As have been verified, printed, and signed, they are ready for transmit to NFC. T&As should be transmitted by the close of business on Tuesday following the end of the pay period. The **Transmission Results** option can be used to check the status of transmitted T&A(s).

Note: You can transmit from the Employee List at any time by clicking the transmit link above the Employee List.

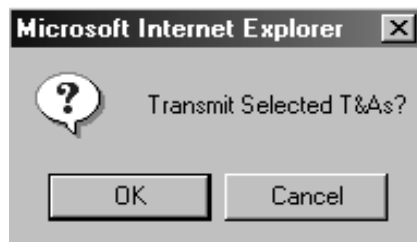
Transmit T&As

1. On the Contact Point List, **double click** the applicable contact point. **Note:** If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, click **Select All** to transmit all T&A's for a contact point.

OR

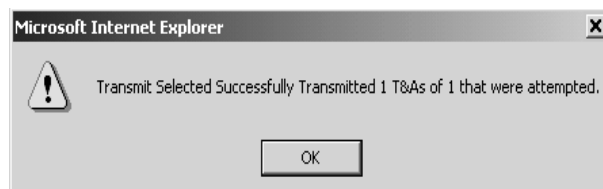
Select only those T&As to be transmitted.

3. On the Select An Action drop-down (for the Employee List) menu, click **Transmit Selected T&As** to select only those T&As to be transmitted. The Transmit Selected T&As pop-up appears.



Transmit Selected T&As pop-up

4. Click **[OK]** to transmit the T&A(s). After clicking **[OK]**, the Status of the T&A is Released until the Payroll/Personnel database picks up the T&A(s). Once the T&A(s) are picked up, the Status is updated to **Transmitted**. The Successfully Transmitted pop-up appears.



Successfully Transmitted pop-up

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5. Click **[OK]**.

To check the status of the transmission file:

1. On the Contact Point List, **select** the applicable contact point.
2. Select **Transmission Results**. The T&A Transmission Confirmation report is displayed.

Transaction Timestamp	Pay Period	# Sent	# Rcvd	Comments
No records found.				

T&A Transmission Confirmation Report

Confirm The Transmission

NFC confirms receipt of T&A data by transmitting a Confirmation Report(s) to the designated printer listed in the JCL.

Preceding the Confirmation Report is the JCL printout, which provides information relating to the file (job) that has been transmitted.

Immediately following the JCL printout is a 3-page report, JES2 Log-System SYSB-NODE NFC. This report indicates if the transmission is complete, incomplete, or abended.

The confirmation transmittal contains total hours, TC, and T&A totals.

Note: Do not discard or misplace the Confirmation Report. It is only generated once and cannot be reproduced.

The following fields are displayed on the Confirmation Report.

- **Blk/Batch** - This field displays the block and batch number assigned by NFC. This is displayed in a 2-position block number, the pay period number, and the sequential batch number.
- **Total** - This field displays the total number of batches received by NFC. The maximum is 200 T&As per batch.
- **T&A's**. This field displays the total number of T&As received by NFC. If this number does not match the number displayed on the Successfully Transmitted pop-up, the timekeeper should contact his/her agency T&A Coordinator or NFC Customer Support.
- **80 Char Rcds** - This field displays the number of 80-character records received at NFC. Each T&A contains twelve 80-character records.
- **Transmitted from Ag St Town Un Tmpk** - This field displays the contact point on the last T&A transmitted.
- **Displayed Message** - This field displays a system-generated message that identifies the total number of T&As by type and pay period number.

Job Step Report

The Job Step Report displays the steps involved in transmission. The system-generated message, ***Job Has Completed Successfully***, indicates that the job has run successfully at NFC. If this message is not displayed for each step in the transmission process, the timekeeper should re-transmit the T&As.

Preparing A Corrected T&A

The Preparing A Corrected T&A option is used to prepare a corrected T&A for a transmitted T&A from the T&A List. Once a T&A has been transmitted, you must prepare a corrected T&A to make any changes to the T&A. Corrected T&As may be submitted up to 26 pay periods after the original T&A was transmitted.

Prepare current Pay Period during processing cycle

1. **Double-click** the applicable contact point. **Note:** If the timekeeper has access to more than one contact point, the Contact Point List is displayed. If the timekeeper only has access to one contact point, the Employee List is displayed.
2. **Double-click** the applicable employee from the Employee List.
3. On the **Select An Action** (for the Employee List) drop-down menu, select **Correct T&A**. The Correct pop-up appears.



Correct pop-up

4. On the Correct pop-up, click **[OK]**. The employee's Bi-Weekly T&A is displayed.
5. Make the applicable corrections.
6. Click **[Save]** to save the information.
7. Click **[Verify]** to verify the information.

Prepare corrected T&A for Prior Pay Period

1. Select the drop down arrow and click **pay period**. A list of pay periods is displayed.
2. Select the pay period of the corrected T&A.
3. Select **GO**.
4. On the employee list, **select** the applicable employee.
5. **Select** Correct T&A from the drop down arrow (select an action).
6. Once the corrected T&A is selected a pop-up will appear "**Correct the selected employee T&A**". Click **OK**.
7. Correct the appropriate data for the prior T&A.
8. Click **[Save]** to save the information.
9. Click **[Verify]** to verify the information.

Exercise 18

Corrected T&A to Add Overtime Import

Employee Detail

1. SSN	555-55-XXXX
2. LAST NAME	Lamb
3. FIRST NAME	Mary
4. MIDDLE	(Leave Blank)
5. WORK SCHEDULE	Full Time
6. PAY PLAN	GS
7. SPECIAL TYPE	(Leave Blank)
8. TOUR OF DUTY	80.00
9. DAY LIMITATION	(Leave Blank)
10. LEAVE CATEGORY	Annual - 8

Leave Acct tab

1. LEAVE BROUGHT FORWARD	Annual Leave - 100.75 Sick Leave - 251.75
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T&A Header

1. AWS	Normal
2. ACCOUNTING DATA USAGE CODE	Stored Accounting

Bi-weekly T&A

1. TRANSACTION CODES		
Week 1	Week 2	Accounting
01-40 hrs	01- 40 hrs	(Leave Blank)
21-10 hrs	21 - 15 hrs	(Leave Blank)
